(d) if so, whether the said serial has been approved for telecast over Doordarshan;

(e) by when it is likely to be telecast; and

(f) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Certain modifications were suggested by Doordarshan to the producer with a view to improve the quality of the programme.

(d) to (f) Even though the producer was requested to make the necessary changes in the two episodes submitted by him, according to Doordarshan, the programme has not come up to their expectation and is yet to be approved finally. Therefore, the date of telecast is yet to be decided.

TV Transmitter at Nagapattinam

1536. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what progress has been made in respect of installation of a Low Power TV Transmitter at Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu which was included in Doordarshan's Annual Plan for 1990-91?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): Preliminary Project Note for establishment of the transmitter has been prepared; channel of operation of the transmitter finalised and orders for t he transmitter and other allied equipment have been placed on the manufacturers.

1537. [*Transferred to the 2nd August,* 1991.]

Telecast of Documentary—"Democracy and Money Power"

1538. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 717 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th February, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a TV Documentary entitled "DEMOCRACY & MONEY POWER—THE RING MASTERS" produced by M/s. Media Workshop, New Delhi, financed by the Government, had fulfilled all the terms and conditions enforced by Doordarshan including cuts etc.;

(b) if so, the reasons for withholding the telecast of the said documentary; and

(c) by when it is likely to be telecast?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The programme on the misuse of Money and Power produced by M/s. Media Workshop and commissioned by Doordarshan could not be telecast during the 1989 pre-elections days as its telecast at that time would have infringed the guidelines issued by the Election Commission.

(b) and (c) Taking into account the participants in the programme and the specific events which it deals with, the programme appears dated and hence Doordarshan does not propose to telecast it at this stage.

Representation received from All India Ordnance Factories ex-trade Apprentices Association

1539. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation dated the 19th February, 1991 from the All India Ordnance Factories Ex-Trade Apprentices Association, Ichapur, West Bengal regarding nonabsorption of 20th Batch NCTVT passed Ordnance Factories Ex-trade apprentices;

(b) if so, what are their grievances; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to redress their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Their main grievance is that the

NCTVT passed Trade Apprentices of the 20th Batch have not been absorbed in the Ordnance Factories at Ichapur whereas the NCTVT passed Ex-Trade Apprentices of the 22nd Batch have been absorbed in some of the other Ordnance Factories.

(c) It has not been possible to maintain inter-batch parity among the Ex-trade Apprentices in the matter of their absorption which depends on the vacancies available for filling, which would vary from factory to factory and trade to trade. However, based on the production requirement of the factory about 150 Trade Apprentices have been recruited recently in the Rifle Factory, Ichapore covering majority of the NCTVT passed Ex-Trade Apprentices of the 20th Batch.

दूरदर्शन पर संस्कृत के कार्यक्रम

1540. **श्री सुरेश पचौरी :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री 26 फरवरी, 1991 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 253 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरदर्शन शुक्रवार के प्रात: कालीन प्रसारण में संस्कृत में 15 मिनट का कार्यक्रम प्रसारित करता है ;

(ख) क्या उक्त संस्कृत कार्यक्रम का समय बदल कर शाम को किसी समय विशेषकर शनिवार अथवा रविवार को किया जायेगा ;

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "न" हो तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) क्या संस्कृत में और अधिक कार्यक्रम प्रसारित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (ख) और (ग) जी, नहीं। सीमित प्रसारण समय और दूरदर्शन की अन्य कार्यक्रम अपेक्षाओं के कारण संस्कृत कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण समय को प्रात: कालीन खंड (स्लॉट) से सांयकालीन खंड में बदलना संभव नहीं है।

(घ) जी, नहीं।

Hill Development Programme in U.P.

1541. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed and the allocation made under Hill Development Programme for the eight hill districts of Uttar Pradesh for the years 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) whether any district-wise body has been set up for the implementation of the Programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Major head-wise outlay and selected physical targets proposed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh under the Hill Area Sub-plan for Annual Plan 1991-92 are indicated in Statements I and II respectively. Annual Plan 1992-93 has not yet been finalised.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The following Committees are there at the district level:

(i) District Plan Coordination and Implementation Committee under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate for preparation of District Plan.

(ii) The District Plan and Monitoring Committee under the Chairman-